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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY INGERSOLL

1. POLITICAL TRENDS: PRO-RACIAL FIJIAN MOVEMENT REPORTED REF A HAS BEEN QUIET SINCE ORIGINAL FLAREUP. INSTIGATOR REMAINS IN PARLIAMENT AS INDEPENDENT BUT IS LARGELY IGNORED BY TWO MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES.

2. EMBASSY NOTES REF A CONTAINED TYPO. TERM OF PRESENT GOVERNMENT EXPIRES 1977 VICE 1975.

3. ECONOMIC SITUATION: WITH EASING OF FUEL SITUATION WORLD WIDE FIJI SUPPLIES HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL. INCREASED COSTS HOWEVER HAVE CAUSED GOF TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON FUEL CONSUMING ITEMS, PARTICULARLY SIZE AND NUMBERS OF AUTOMOBILES IMPORTED EACH YEAR.

4. TRADE WITH US: ESTABLISHMENT SINGLE LINE TARIFF (REF A PARA 5) PLUS ADDITIONAL STEP TAKEN LATE FEBRUARY TIEING FIJI DOLLAR TO US DOLLAR VICE POUND STERLING HAS RESULTED IN MARKED INCREASE IN INTEREST IN US PRODUCTS. DESPITE THESE TWO STEPS TAKEN BY GOF TO CLOSE TRADE GAP NOW HEAVILY IN FIJI'S

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FAVOR HOWEVER, EFFORT MAY BE THWARTED BY LACK OF INTEREST

BY LARGER US FIRMS IN RELATIVELY SMALL MARKET FIJI OFFERS.
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